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## **BY ECF**

The Honorable Naomi Reice Buchwald United States District Judge Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Laurell Wells & Georgia Ward,

20 Cr. 633 (NRB)

Dear Judge Buchwald:

On April 12, 2022, the Court adjourned an April 13, 2022 conference to May 17, 2022. The Government respectfully writes, with the consent of the defendant (*see* Dkt. No. 50), to request that the Court exclude time under the Speedy Trial Act through May 17, 2022. Such an exclusion would be in the interest of justice as it would allow for discussions concerning a disposition of this matter. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)A).

Application granted.

SO ORDERED.

NAOMI REICE BUCHWALD UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: New York, New York

April 21, 2022

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Respectfully submitted,

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